A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Mike Duncan and the Portland High School baseball team.

WHEREAS, the magnificent Portland High School baseball team has displayed exceptional diamond prowess and fierce determination, completing a highly successful season; and

WHEREAS, Portland won the coveted regular season District 10AA title, with a fine 9-1 record; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers then pounced on District 10AA Tournament foes Macon County 9-2, Greenbrier 16-6, and Westmoreland 14-6 and 12-1 to win the tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, they had an outstanding 19-7 overall record; and

WHEREAS, **Head Coach Mike Duncan** and **Assistant Coach William Barham** have done an exceptional job; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were: senior **Chad Hall**, who was chosen District 10AA Most Valuable Player, and All-District 10AA players senior **Terry Jenkins** and juniors **Matt Taylor, Jamie Conyer, David Daughtry** and **Lance McDonald**; and

WHEREAS, the other players on the team were: seniors **Jody Starks** and **Duane Biggs**, juniors **Robbie Riley, Josh Humphrey** and **Justin Martin**, sophomores **Stephen Russell** and **Jason DePriest** and freshmen **Bobby Lynch, Tim Biggs, Josh Russell** and Adam **Cole**; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were: Leigh Curtis, Bobby Jo Hester, Molly McClothlin, Stephanie Rodewold, Barbara Hale and LaDona Stanko; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this great team on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Mike Duncan and the Portland High School baseball team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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